



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Doyle et al.

Application No.: 10/816,232

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING A Laterally Modulated
GATE WORKFUNCTION AND METHOD
OF FABRICATION

Examiner: Edward J. Wojciechowicz

Art Unit: 2815

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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